

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all earlier versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) One or more computer-readable media comprising computer executable instructions that, when executed, direct a computer to:

dDisplay Web-based pages on a display device, each Web-based display page comprising: a first area containing a graphical workflow indicator that provides an ordered list of user-selectable tasks associated with performing provisioning hardware resources in order to organize said computer hardware resources into a network, wherein provisioning hardware resources comprises configuring physical links or service channels among network elements; and

aA second area containing at least one of display information and/or parameter fields associated with a particular one of the user-selectable tasks, such that when a particular one of the user-selectable tasks is selected from the first area, the at least one of the information and/or parameter fields necessary to complete operations associated with the particular one of the user-selectable tasks are presented in the second area.

2. (Original) One or more computer-readable media as recited in Claim 1, wherein each of the user-selectable tasks contains a hypertext link to a particular one of the pages to enable a user to navigate through the ordered list of user selectable tasks associated with performing the provisioning of the network.

3. (Original) One or more computer-readable media as recited in Claim 1, wherein the graphical workflow indicator includes a numeric indicator configured to specify (i) which user-selectable task is currently selected by the user, and (ii) where within the ordered list the user-selectable task falls.

4. (Original) One or more computer-readable media as recited in Claim 1, wherein the display information includes a map of a network.

5. (Original) One or more computer-readable media as recited in Claim 1, wherein the parameter fields are configured to display information entered by a user.

6. (Original) One or more computer-readable media as recited in Claim 1, wherein the parameter fields are configured to provide locations to receive information entered by a user, the information being appurtenant to the user-selectable task.

7. (Original) One or more computer-readable media as recited in Claim 1, further comprising computer executable instructions that, when executed, direct the computer to: display a third area simultaneously with the first and second areas, the third area including at least one tip presented to a user to assist in completing one of the user-selectable tasks selected by the user.

8. (Currently Amended) One or more computer-readable media comprising computer executable instructions that, when executed, direct a computer to: display a Web-based user interface associated with performing provisioning of remotely located computer hardware resources in order to organize said computer hardware resources into a network, wherein provisioning of remotely located computer hardware resources comprises configuring physical links or service channels among network elements, the Web-based user interface comprising pages including a first area having a graphical workflow indicator that provides an ordered list of user-selectable tasks associated with performing the provisioning.

9. (Currently Amended) One or more computer-readable media as recited in Claim 8, further comprising computer executable instructions that, when executed direct the computer to: display a second area simultaneously with the first area on at least a portion of the pages, the second area containing at least one of display information ~~and/or~~ and parameter fields with content necessary to complete operations corresponding to a particular one of the user-selectable tasks from the first area.

10. (Original) One or more computer-readable media as recited in Claim 8, wherein each of the user-selectable tasks contains a hypertext link to a particular one of the pages to enable a user to navigate through the ordered list of user selectable tasks associated with performing the provisioning of the network.

11. (Original) One or more computer-readable media as recited in Claim 8, further comprising computer executable instructions that, when executed direct a computer to: display a tip area in conjunction with graphical workflow indicator on at least a portion of the pages, the tip area including an instruction that is associated with assisting the user to perform one of the user-selectable tasks.

12. (Currently Amended) A system, comprising: a memory comprising a set of computer-executable instructions; and a processor coupled to the memory, the processor configured to execute the computer-executable instructions for displaying Web-based pages on a display device, each Web-based display page comprising:

a first area containing a graphical workflow indicator that provides an ordered list of user-selectable tasks associated with performing provisioning hardware resources in order to organize said computer hardware resources into a network, wherein provisioning hardware resources comprises configuring physical links or service channels among network elements; and

a second area containing at least one of display information and/or parameter fields associated with a particular one of the user-selectable tasks, such that when a particular one of the user-selectable tasks is selected from the first area, the at least one of display information and/or parameter fields necessary to complete operations associated with the particular one of the user-selectable tasks are presented in the second area.

13. (Original) The system as recited in Claim 12, wherein each of the user-selectable tasks contains a hypertext link to a particular one of the Web-based pages and enables navigation through the ordered list of user selectable tasks associated with performing the provisioning of the network.

14. (Original) The system as recited in Claim 12, wherein the graphical workflow indicator includes a numeric indicator configured to specify (i) which user-selectable task is currently selected by the user, and (ii) where within the ordered list the user-selectable task falls.

15. (Original) The system as recited as recited in Claim 12, wherein the display information includes a map of a network.

16. (Original) The system as recited in Claim 12, wherein the parameter fields are configured to display information entered by a user.

17. (Original) The system as recited in Claim 12, wherein the parameter fields are configured to provide locations to receive information entered by a user, the information being appurtenant to the user-selectable task.

18. (Currently Amended) A method for displaying Web-based pages on a display device, comprising:

displaying on each Web-based display page a first area containing a graphical workflow indicator that provides an ordered list of user-selectable tasks associated with performing provisioning of remotely located computer hardware resources in order to organize said computer hardware resources into a network, wherein provisioning hardware resources comprises configuring physical links or service channels among network elements;

displaying on each Web-based display page a second area containing at least one of display information and/or parameter fields associated with a particular one of the user-selectable tasks, such that when a particular one of the user-selectable tasks is selected from the first area, at least one of the display information and/or parameter fields necessary to complete operations associated with the particular one of the user-selectable tasks are rendered in the second area.

19. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 18, wherein each of the user-selectable tasks contains a hypertext link to a particular one of the pages to enable a user to navigate through the ordered list of user selectable tasks associated with performing the provisioning of the network.

20. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 18, wherein the graphical workflow indicator includes a numeric indicator configured to specify (i) which user-selectable task is currently selected by the user, and (ii) where within the ordered list the user-selectable task falls.

21. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 18, wherein the display information includes a map of a network.

22. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 18, wherein the parameter fields are configured to display information entered by a user.

23. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 18, wherein the parameter fields are configured to provide locations to receive information entered by a user, the information being appurtenant to the user-selectable task.

24. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 18, further comprising displaying a third area simultaneously with the first and second areas, the third area including at least one tip presented to a user to assist in completing one of the user-selectable tasks selected by the user.

25. (New) The method of Claim 18, comprising accepting user input and responsively performing the provisioning.

26. (New) The computer readable media of claim 1 comprising instructions directing a computer to accept user input in one of the first or second areas and displaying information responsive to the user input, and responsively performing the provisioning.

27. (New) The computer readable media of claim 8 comprising instructions directing a computer to accept a user input in the first area, displaying information responsive to the user input, and responsively performing the provisioning.

28. (New) The system of claim 12 wherein the computer executable instructions comprise instructions for accepting user input and responsively performing the provisioning.